

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 443**

February 20, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Grants the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities the power to delegate to the Department of Health the authority to issue a new license to a successor owner of a health care facility.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumptions:

- Currently, the Department of Health reviews all change of ownership applications to determine if the new owners meet licensure requirements. If licensure requirements are met, a licensure approval letter is sent to the applicant informing the new owner that he or she may operate the facility.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities then ratifies the application for licensure at its next scheduled board meeting.
- The proposed legislation codifies current practice so there will be no fiscal impact to state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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